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For: A PROCESS TO OBTAIN TITANIUM CONCENTRATES WITH HIGH
CONTENTS OF TiO_2 AND LOW CONTENTS OF RADIONUCLIDE
ELEMENTS FROM ANATASE MECHANICAL CONCENTRATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: